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In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 1998, and supplementary to Applicant's Amendment and Request for Reconsideration dated April 2, 1998, and the Terminal Disclaimer and Supplemental Response and Request for Reconsideration filed July 29, 1998, Applicant submits herewith a corrected Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) in full and complete satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the third paragraph of the Final Office Action.

The corrected Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith in response to Torminal Disclaimer conversation with Examiner Faile who indicated that the previous Terminal Disclaimer filed on July 29, 1998 which was accompanied by the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 ECEIVET C.F.R. § 1.20(d), was insufficient in failing to name the owner of the entire right and JUN 07 1999 interest in the application. A corrected Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith for Group 2700 the sole purpose of advancing prosecution and without prejudice, admission or other disclaimer, Applicants specifically reserving the right to maintain that some of all of the claims that ultimately issue are patentably distinct.

Accordingly, with the submission of the accompanying corrected Terminal Disclaimer in addition to the fee paid on July 29, 1998, the instant application is now

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believed to be in condition for allowance. Early notifications of allowability and allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any remaining informalities to be addressed, it is believed the prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve any such informalities.

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CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Please be advised that the small entity status of the above captioned application has been changed to large entity status. All fees hereafter will be paid in accordance with the large entity status.

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